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TO THOSE WHO APPRECIATE HUNTINGTON'S QUALITY-

Do you know that many of the leading garden authorities are recommending Fall planting of certain alpine and hardy herbaceous plants?

Do you know the varieties that are recommended and the advantages to you in planting them in the early Autumn?

As a dependable guide for the correct varieties we suggest the following list of plants which has been selected after thorough experimenting and with the advice of competent landscape architects.

Many times in the Spring plants are retarded in their developement by transplanting after they have started their growth. Your garden loses the charm and beauty of the flowers that first season.

Most of the varieties in this list are early Spring bloomers. By September they have, for all practical purposes, finished their developement. They are strong, healthy, vigorous-rooted plants. When transplanted to your garden in September they make a certain root growth during the late Fall so that by Spring they are ready to continue their natural, unhindered growth, and will bloom profusely with that "established appearance", so desired in a garden or rockery.

Plants are cleaner, sturdier, and easier to handle in the Fall. September is much to be desired over unsettled April. There are so many things to do in the Spring-divide plants, prepare annual beds, sow seeds-Why not do the work that is better done in the Fall? When planted in the Fall your alpine garden and borders are ready—and from the first bloom of Spring you can enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Our plants have thrived and developed into rugged specimens despite a year of the most adverse weather conditions possible. It is further testimony to the truth of our slogan—"What will live and grow for us will live and grow for you."

Your interests are our first consideration, and we trust we may have the opportunity to share with you in making your garden more distinctive and lovely.

Yours very truly,

RALPH E. HUNTINGTON NURSERY

Huntington's Selected List of

RARE ALPINE and PERENNIAL PLANT NOVELTIES of Recent Introduction

We are particularly proud of this season's offering of new plant introductions for they have proven their hardiness over a period of more than a year of the most severe extremes of weather that this Nursery District has ever experienced.

As worthy additions in furthering the beauty of your garden we confidently recommend the following plants to your attention.

- ASTER ALPINUS "NANCY PERRY"— A pleasing dwarf with large, delicate blue flowers. Each 30c
- CAMPANULA "BELLARDI-MIRANDII"—A delightful alpine with glossy green foliage, and silvery blue bells on three inch stems. Each 50c
- DELPHINIUM ELATUM "ICEBERG"—The splendid new white that stands four to five feet with erect spikes. Each 30c, per three 75c.
- EUPHORBIA POLYCHROMA—Not new, but a beautiful plant for the border or rockery. Covered with yellow flowers of various tones from April until late May. Each 30c, per three 75c.
- GAILLARDIA "BURGUNDY"—This recent novelty has met with wide appeal because of its rich wine-red color. A strong grower. Each 25c, per three 60c, per ten \$1.50.
- HEMEROCALLIS "APRICOT"—An attractive hybrid of brilliant apricot which brightens the early June garden. Each \$1.00.
- HEMEROCALLIS "MODESTY"—One of Mr. Betscher's fine hybrids being a rich saffron yellow of extra large size. Blooms from late June well into July. Each \$1.50.
- HEMEROCALLIS "MRS. A. H. AUSTIN"—Another Betscher hybrid that gives a striking spot of color. A deep golden orange of a rich tint. Blooms late in July. Each \$1.00.
- HOLLYHOCK "ORANGE PRINCE"—A beautiful double deep orange, a color heretofore lacking in this flower. A stately grower. Each 30c, per three 75c.
- IRIS ARENARIUS—One of the most dwarf of all Iris. This rare plant shows good sized blooms of deep golden yellow in the early Spring. A gem for the rockery. Each 75c.
- PHLOX SUBULATA "ATROPURPUREA"—One of the most popular of last season's introductions. A deep, bright, wine-red that blooms profusely in the Spring. Each 25c, per three 60c, per ten \$1.75.
- PYRETHRUM "LANGPORT SCARLET"—A dazzling vermillion scarlet with a bright golden center. Extra large single. Grown from true stock by divisions. Each 50c, per three \$1.00.
- VIOLA BOSNIACA—A pretty variety for the alpine garden. It has a profusion of dark rose colored flowers in the Spring. Each 25c, per three 60c, per ten \$1.75.
- VIOLA "JERSEY JEWEL"—A colorful and showy rich purple of extra large size. An early bloomer that continues well into the summer. Each 30c, per three 75c, per ten \$2.00.
- VIOLA "LAVENDER GEM"—This charming Viola is similar to "Jersey Gem," except that the color is a soft deep lavender. Each 35c, per three 90c, per ten \$2.50.
- VIOLET "ROSINA"—A new sweet scented shell pink Violet that blooms very early in the Spring. One of the most fragrant of all. A distinct novelty. Each 40c, per three 90c.

Huntington's

Selected List of ALPINE and PERENIAL PLANTS For Fall Planting

There are certain plants which will give you excellent results if moved in the Fall. As a dependable guide for the correct varieties we offer the following list.

September is the ideal time to transplant, and as an incentive to plant early we offer a 5% discount on orders of \$2.00 or more, 10% on \$5.00 orders or more, if ordered before September fifteenth.

You will find these plants of the usual extra Huntington Quality, with splendid root systems, and true to name. They are plants which will give your garden an "established appearance" in the Spring.

For orders under \$1.00 please add 25c for extra handling.

Achillea filipendula Achillea tomentosum Aconitum napellus "Spark's Variety," Each 30c, per 3 75c, per 10 \$2.00. Adenaphora lilifolia Aethionema grandiflora Ajuga' reptans Alyssum saxatile compactum Anchusa italica Dropmore Anchusa myosotidiflora Anemone pulsatilla alba, Each 25c, per 3 60c, per 10 \$1.75 Anemone pulsatilla lilac Aquilegia Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids Aquilegia Farquhar's Pink Aquilegia chrysantha Aquilegia Mrs.. Scott Elliott Arabis alpina rosea Armeria laucheana Artemesia lactiflora Asclepias tuberosa Aster alpinus Aubrietia hybrida grandiflora Baptisia australis Callirhoe involucrata, Each 25c per 3 Campanula pyramidalis Campanula rotundifolia Carnation grenadin "King of Blacks,"
"Rose Queen," "Scarlet," and "White
Gem." Carnation grenadin "White Gold," Each 25c, per 3 60c, per 10 \$1.75 Centaurea dealbata Centaurea macrocephala Centaurea montana Chelone lyonii Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora Coreopsis verticillata Cimicifugia racemosa Delphinium belladonna "Cliveden Beauty' Delphinium Wrexham Hybrids Dianthus deltoides

Dianthus arenarius

Euphorbia corollata

Dicentra eximea

Dianthus latifolius atrococcineus

Draba repens, Each 25c, per 3 60c

Dictamnus fraxinella rubra

Funkia media variegated Funkia lanceolata Gaillardia Portola Hybrids Gaillardia The Dazzler Gypsophila "Bristol Fairy", Each 40c, per 3 \$1.00, per 10 \$2.25 Helianthemum mutabile mixed Hemerocallis flava Hemerocallis kwanso fl. pl. Hemerocallis middendorffii Hemerocallis thunbergii Heuchera brizoides Hibiscus "Huntington's Grenadier" Iberis sempervirens Iris pumila "Sambo," "Excelsa," "Orange Queen" and white Iris pumila hybrids ,Each 20c, per 3 50c, per 10 \$1.20 Liatris pychnostachia Liatris scarriosa Lilium regale Lilium canadensis Lilium superbum Lilium tenuifolium Lythrum roseum superbum Mertensia virginica Myosotis palustris semperflorens Myosotis palustris semperflorens rosea Nepeta macrantha Nepeta mussinii Oenothera missouriensis Papaver orientale orange scarlet Papaver orientale 'Mrs. Perry" Papaver orientale "Beauty of Liver-more" Papaver orientale "Olympica" Papaver orientale "Perry's White" Each 40c, per 3 \$1.00 Pardanthus chinensis Phlox divaricata canadensis Phlox subulata alba and rosea, Each 20c, per 3 50c, per 10 \$1.20 Phlox subulata "Blue Hills" Phlox subulata "Vivid" Primula auricula mixed, Each 30c, per 3 75c Primula cashmeriana, Each 30c, per 3 75c Primula veris mixed Priumla Munstead Giants

Primula japonica mixed, Each 30c, per 3 75c, per 10 \$2.00 Pyrethrum roseum hybridum Pyrethrum Huntington's Doubles, Each 30c, per 3 75c, per 10 \$2.00 Rudbeckia purpurea Salvia pitcherii Salvia azurea grandiflora Saponaria ocymoides splendens Saxifraga cordifolia, Each 25c, per 3 Scabiosa caucasica Scabiosa Isaac House's New Hybrids Sedum acre minor, Each 25c, per 3 60c, per 10 \$1.75 Sedum arborea, Each 30c, per 3 75c, Sedum seiboldii Sedum acre, album, ewersii, gracilis, ibericum, lydium, kamtschaticum, reflexum minor, rupestre, spectabile, and spectabile "Brilliant", Each 20c, per 3 40c, per 10 \$1.20 Sempervivum Blandum Sempervivum doellianum Sempervivum globiferum Sempervivum tectorum Sempervivum "Triste", Each 30c, per 3 Sempervivum violaceum, Each 30, per 3 75c Thymus azoricus Thymus citriodorus Thymus langinosa Trollius europeus, Each 30c, per 3 75c, per 10 \$2.00 Trollius caucasicus, Each 30c, per 3 75c Tunica saxifraga Valeriana officinalis Veronica elegans rosea Veronica incana Veronica repens Veronica rupestris Veronica "True Blue" Viola cornuta "Apricot Viola cornuta Blue Perfection Viola cornuta Lutea Splendens Viola cornuta "Ilona" Viola cornuta "Mauve Queen" Viola cornuta White Perfection Violets Hardy Russian Single

CHOICE HOLLAND TULIPS

Imported Holland Tulips of the first, top grade are the finest bulbs that can be procured.

These Tulips have been imported from the leading Holland grower of extra quality bulbs. They will give you the greatest amount of bloom that only first grade bulbs will.

We have imported these bulbs, not for price but for quality, and we give you our assurance that you will find them satisfactory in every way.

- AFTERGLOW-Bright orange with a salmon tinted edge. per 10 75c, per 100 \$6.00.
- BARTIGON—A rich dazzling crimson scarlet. Per 10 60c, per 100 \$5.00.
- BLEU AMABILE—Heliotrope lilac opening to deep violet. Per 10 60c, per 100 \$5.00.
- CITY OF HAARLEM-One of the largest Brilliant vermillion. Per 10 60c, per 100 \$5.00.
- DOM PEDRO—A breeder type blooming at the same time as the Darwins. A popular color being coffee brown shading to chocolate maroon. Per 10 75c, per 100 \$6.00.
- FARNCOMBE SANDERS-A pleasing bright red with a white base. Per 10 60c, per 100 \$5.00.
- INGLESCOMBE YELLOW—A cottage tulip, but called the yellow Darwiin. Waxy bright yellow. Per 10 75c, per 100 \$6.00.

- LA TULIPE NOIRE—A striking shade, almost black tinted purple. Per 10 60c, per 100 \$5.00.
- MASSACHUSETTS—A glowing vivid pink. A fine bedder. Per 10 75c, per 100 \$6.00.
- PICOTEE—A white which is handsomely margined with carmine rose. Per 10 75c, per 100 \$6.00.
- PRIDE OF HAARLEM—A rich carmine red of extra large size. Per 10 60c, per 100 \$5.00.
- PRINCESS ELIZABETH--A beautiful deep rose pink slightly edged. Per 10 75c, per 100 \$6.00.
- SPECIAL MIXTURE—Shows a wide selection of the bright and clear colors. A blended mixture. 25 bullbs \$1.50, 100 bulbs \$4.00.

SPECIAL OFFERS Five bulbs of each of the twelve varieties (60 bulbs) \$3.50.

Ten bulbs of each of the twelve varieties (120 bulbs) \$6.00.

HUNTINGTON'S SELECTED PEONIES

Fall is the correct time to transplant Peonies.

We have selected a group, at special prices, which will give your garden a profusion of splendid bloom and will provide you with a succession of delightful cut flowers during the Spring.

All of these Peonies have been carefully inspected and are free from disease. They are the regular standard size, three to five eye division.

- ALBATRE—Immense white globes tinged ivory with shadings of lilac and carmine. Mid-season blooming.
- ASA GRAY-Lilac shaded sprinkled with minute dots of deeper shading. A free bloomer during early mid-
- CHARLES LEVAQUE-One of the earliest to bloom. A light pink.
- EUGENIE VERDIER—Erect free bloomer of light pink with a center flecked crimson. Fragrant mid-season.
- DUCHESS DE NEMOURS-One of the best whites for cutting. A large clear pearly white. Fairly early.
- FESTIVA MAXIMA—A very popular white for cutting. Extra large size with crimson splotches in the center.
- GERMAINE BIGOT—Very large pale rose with lilac overlay flecked with crimson. A mid-season bloomer.
- GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT—Center of light rose with a collar of cream petals. A strong grower late mid-season.

- KARL ROSENFIELD—One of the best dark crimson Peonies for cutting. Large flowers of perfect form. Each 40c, per three \$1.00.
- LATE SINGLE ROSE—A very attractive variety resembling the Japanese forms. A vivid shade of rich pink.
- MAD. EMILE GAILLE—A Globular flower of lilac white shaded to a milk white in the center. A late variety.
- MARCHEAL VALLIANT—Large dark mauve pink flowers on tall stems. A fine late bloomer.
- MADAME DUCEL—Light mauve rose with silvery reflex. A stronge and profuse bloomer.
- MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC-A rich blood-red garnet. One of the deepest colored of all. Mid-season. 40c, per three
- MONS. JULES ELIE—The perfect deep pink for cutting. A large bomb type of exquisite coloring.

EACH 30c, per three 75c, per ten \$2.00, unless otherwise priced.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

One of each of the 15 named varieties for only \$3.50. (\$4.65 Value)



These Fine Novelties are FREE They are NOT for Sale!

With every order for plants amounting to \$10.00 or more, we will send FREE the following choice new plant introductions—

CAMPANULA RAINERII—A delightful dwarf alpine with pretty light blue flowers. Charming in the rockery.

DELPHINIUM "MRS. JAMES KELWAY"—A large porcelain blue semi-double with inner petals a light rose.

PYRETHRUM "RUTH HUNTINGTON"—A gorgeous double of bright rose handsomely tipped with silver. It is a ball shaped flower of large size. Our own introduction which we will offer for sale as soon as our stock permits.

\$1.50 worth of New Novelties free with every \$10.00 order

Annual Seeds For Fall Sowing

It is not generally known that some of our best and prettiest annuals may be advantageously sown in the late Fall.

The following varieties are recommended for Fall sowing — Alyssum, Calendula, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Centaurea, Clarkia, Eschscholtzia, Euphorbia, Godetia, Gypsophila, Hunnemannia, Kochia, Larkspur, Marvel of Peru, Didiscus, Linum, Lupines, Nemophila, Nicotiana, Petunias, Poppies, Phlox, and Verbena.

These can be handled the same as we suggest for the Fall sown Perennial Seeds, or they can be sown in your garden and do not have to be transplanted in the Spring.

To further interest in sowing Annuals in the Fall we are offering 15 packets of Annual Seeds for \$1.00